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FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5867

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

UNCLAS SECTION 1 OF 5 LUXEMBOURG 0617

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS FROM CHARGE (AMBASSADOR IS AWARE OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS TELEGRAM

LONDON FOR RBMO

E.O. 11652: NA TAGS: AMGT, AFSP

SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

**REF: STATE 173492** 

RESPONSE TO REFTEL QUESTIONNAIRE FOLLOWS:

# A. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

1. OFFICE OF CHIEF OF FY1976 FH1977 FH1978

MISSION

A. OPERATING COST 265,553 254,570 315,775

B. NUMBER OF U.S.

FOREIGN SERVICE

OFFICERS 2 2 2

C. NUMBER OF U.S.

FOREIGN SERVICE

STAFF 2 2 2

D. NUMBER OF LOCAL

EMPLOYEES 2 2 2

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2. POLITICAL SECTION

A. OPERATING COST 95,119 78,625 100,762

B. NUMBER OF U.S.

FOREIGN SERVICE

OFFICERS 1 1 1

C. NUMBER OF U.S.

FOREIGN SERVICE

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STAFF
          1 1 1
  D. NUMBER OF LOCAL
  EMPLOYEES
              0
3. ECONOMIC AND COMMERICAL
  A. OPERATING COST 62,434 50,311 72,578
  A. NUMBER OF U.S.
  FOREIGN SERVICE
  OFFICERS 1 1 1
  C. NUMBER OF U.S.
  FOREIGN SERVICE
  STAFF 0 0. 0
  D. NUMBER OF LOCAL
  EMPLOYEES 1 1 1
4. CONSULAR SECTION
  A. OPERATING COST 79,628 74,140 85,676
  B. NUMBER OF U.S.
  FOREIGN SERVICE
  OFFICERS
            1 1 1
  C. NUMBER OF U.S.
  FOREIGN SERVICE
  STAFF
        0 0 0
  D. NUMBER OF LOCAL
  EMPLOYEES 2 2
5. ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
  A. OPERATING COST 230,419 219,111 266,293
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  B. NUMBER OF U.S.
  FOREIGN SERVICE
  OFFICERS 1 1 1
  C. NUMBER OF U.S.
  FOREIGN SERVICE
  STAFF 2 2 2
  D. NUMBER OF LOCAL
  EMPLOYEES 5 5 5
  E. MARINE SECURITY
  GUARD 7 7 7
6. OTHER: NONE
B. QUESTIONS 7-12 OTHER AGENCIES:
NONE. THE U.S. DEFENSE ATTACHE, THE AGRICULTURE
ATTACHE AND THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTA-
TIVE HOME POSTED AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY BRUSELS,
BELGIUM ARE ALSO ACCREDITED TO LUXEMBOURG BUT RECEIVED
SUPPORT FROM THAT MISSION.
13. FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR ALL UN-
IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT:
NONE.
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14. FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR ALL IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT:

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ITEM LOCATION DESCRIPTION USE

(ADDRESS)

1 22, BLD. EMMANUEL OFFICE BUILDING CHANCERY

SERVAIS 2 FLOORS AND OFFICES

BASEMENT. 30 ROOMS INCLUDING STORAGE AREA AND

22, BLD. EMMANUEL LARGE 7 BEDROOM AMBASSADOR'S

SERVAIS HOUSE WITH BASEMENT RESIDENCE

AND REPRESENTATION

UTILITY ROOMS.

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ROOMS ON GROUND FLOOR.

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS FROM CHARGE

LONDON FOR RBMO

 NOTE: ESTIMATED FAIR MARKET VALUE: DOLS 1,000,000. BOTH

STRUCTURES ARE CO-LOCATED ON SAME PLOT.

B. OCCUPANT(S)

AGENCY/POS./ OCCUPANT(S) MAINTENANCE

ANNUAL

GRADE CHARGES/FEES EXPENSES

DEPT. OF STATE/ - 3500

AMERICAN AND LOCAL

STAFF OFFICE

**EMPLOYEES** 

STATE/AMBASSADOR/ DOLS 1700 PER DOLS 25914

FSO-1 YEAR

## 15. PROPERTY LEASED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS OR MORE:

A

ITEM LOCATION DESCRIPTION USE

(ADDRESS)

1 50, AVE. GUILLAUME 4-BEDROOM HOUSE DEPUTY CHIEF

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 $LUXEMBOURG, GRAND\ PARTIALLY- \qquad OF MISSION$ 

DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG FURNISHED RESIDENCE

2 24, RUE DE KIRCH- 6-BEDROOM DETACHED MARINE SECURITY

BERG, LUXEMBOURG, HOUSE, FURNISHED GUARD RESIDENCE

GRAND DUCHY OF

LUXEMBOURG

3 17, RUE JACQUES 3-BEDROOM CONSULAR

DEVENTER, LUXEM- HOUSE, UNFURNISHED OFFICER'S

GOURG, GRAND DUCHY RESIDENCE

OF LUXEMBOURG

BOURG

4 14, RUE DE LA BARE, 3-BEDROOM DUPLEX NCOIC MARINE

BERTANGE, GRAND HOUSE (2 UNITS) SECURYT GUARD

1 UNFURNISHED SUPPORT COM-

DUCHY OF LUXEM- 1 FURNISHED RESIDENCE

MUNICATION

OFFICER'S

RESIDENCE

A.

AMT. SQ. FT. LENGHT OF LEASE

1 (CONTINUED) 4456 3119 10 YEARS WITH

OPTION TO RENEW

FOR 10 YEARS

PROVIDED LESSOR

DOES NOT NOTIFY

LESSEE 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF EXPIRA-

TION IN WRITING

2(CONTINUED) 3360 2800 3 YEARS WITH 6 ONE-

YEAR OPTIONS FROM

1 NOV. 1971.

3(CONTINUED) 1900 1220 3 YEARS WITH 3 ONE-YEAR OPTIONS

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FROM 1 JUNE 1976

4(CONTINUED) 2400 1680 5 YEARS RENEWABLE

YEAR TO YEAR FOR 3
YEARS UNLESS LESSEE
GIVES NOTICE BY
REGISTERED LETTER
30 DAYS BEFORE LEASE
WOULD EXPIRE FROM

1 AUGUST 1970.

AAIYP 5 YEARS RENEWABLE

2400 5 YEARS RENEWABLE

YEAR TO YEAR FOR 3 YEARS UNLESS LESSEE GIVES NOTICE BY REGISTERED LETTER

30 DAYS BEFORE LEASE WOULD EXPIRE FROM

1 AUGUST 1970.

В.

ANUAL CONST ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OCCUPANTS(S)

LEASE/DOLS. EXPENSE AGENCY/POS./

GRADE

1. 11,106 362 STATE/DEPUTY

CHIEF OF

MISSION/FSO-3

2. 7,276 920 U.S. MAIRNE

CORPS/MARINE SECURITY GUARD/ 4 SERGEANTS, ONE

CORPORAL

3. 3,786 154 STATE/CONSULAR

OFFICER/FSO-6

4. 5,150 230 (1) U.S. MARINE

(2 UNITS) COPRS/NCOIC MARINE

SECURITY GUARD/

MASTER SERGEANT

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230 (2) STATE/SUPPORT

COMMUNICATION OFFICER/FSS-7

В

OCCUPANT(S)
CHARGE/FEE(S)
1. (CONTINUED) DOLS 1200

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LONDON FOR RBMO

B.

OCCUPANTS (S) CHARGE/FEE(S)

2(CONTINUED) NONE, EXCEPT FOR DAMAGE BEYOND NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR TO QUARTERS OR FURNISHINGS

SUPPLIED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT.

3(CONTINUED) NONE, EXCEPT FOR DAMAGE BEYOND NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR TO QUARTERS OR FURINSHINGS SUPPLIED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT.

4(CONTINUED) NONE, EXCEPT FOR DAMAGE BEYOND NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR TO QUARTERS OF FURNISHINGS SUPPLIED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT.

 $16.\,\mathrm{FILL}$  OUT THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL REAL PROPERTY LEASED FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN THREE YEARS: NONE.

17. PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR BOTH THE AMBASSADOR AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION RESIDENCES:

AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

A. EXPENSES FY 1977 FY1976 FY1975 FY1974 FY1973

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OPERATING 48,041 29,787 22,712 21,843 11,375
MAINTENANCE 25,914 1,040 2,761 889 2,122
REFURNISHING 18,312 6,669 2,238 540 2,245
REMODELING - - 4.700 16.014 50.000
B. SUPPLEMENTAL EXPENSE
OPERATING NONE
MAINTENANCE NONE
REFURNISHING NONE
REMODELING NONE
DCM'S RESIDENCE
A. EXPENSES FY1977 FY1976 FY1975 FY1974 FY1973
OPERATING 15,846 17,538 10,005 9,270 9,298
MAINTENANCE 362 3,450 3,031 550 390
REFURNISHING 1,588 4,639 762 1,337 237
REMODELING - - -
B. SUPPLEMENT EXPENSE
OPERATING NONE
MAINTENANCE NONE
REFURNISHING NONE
REMODELING NONE
18. GIVE NUMBER OF HOUSING UNITS THE EMBASSY PROVIDES
EMPLOYEES: 6 UNITS. (INCLUDES ONE 6-BEDROOM HOUSE FOR
6 MARINE SECURITY GUARD PERSONNEL)
19. PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN EACH GRADE NOT
RECEIVING GOVERNMENT OWNED OR LEASED HOUSING:
    GRADE NUMBER
    FSR-3 1
    FSO-4 2
    FSSO-4 1
    FSSO-7 1
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    FSS-8 2
TOTAL: 7
20 PRIVIDE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN EACH GRADE PROVIDED
OFFICIAL RESIDENCE ALLOWANCES AND THE AMOUNT OF THE ALLOWANCE:
GRADE
         NUMBER AMT. OF ALLOWANCE
FSO-1
         1 38,869
FSO-3
       1
                  14,491
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21. FULLY DESCRIBE ALL RELATED SUPPORT PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES

USING GOVERNMENT FURNISHED HOUSING (I.E., UTILITIES, FURNITURE,

MAINTENANCE, ETC.):

THE GOVERNMENT/EMBASSY PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR EMPLOYEES

OCCUPYING GOVERNMENT FURNISHED HOUSING AS AUTHORIZED IN

VOLUME 6, FOREIGN AFFAIRS MANUAL AND OTHER DIRECTIVES.

GOVERNMENT QUARTERS AT THIS POST, INSOFAR AS SUPPORT IS

CONCERNED, FALL INTO FOUR CATEGORIES, I.E., GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND

GOVERNMENT-LEASED FURNISHED AND

UNFURNISHED WITH SOME SUPPORT ITEMS ALLICABLE TO ALL.

SUPPORT PROVIDED TO THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES FOLLOW:

1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED, REPRESENTATIONAL FURNISHED QUARTERS.

(AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE)

(A) PAYMENT OF ALL UTILITY BILLS EXCEPT CONTINUING

CHARGES FOR ONE TLEPHONE, BUT INCLUDES ORIGINAL TELEPHONE

INSTALLATION CHARGE.

(B) PAYMENT OF ALL NECESSARY MAINTENANCE COSTS EXCEPT THOSE

COSTS BEYOND "NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR" ARE PAID BY

OCCUPANT.

(C) SUPPLY OF BASIC FURNITURE, APPLIANCES AND FURNISHINGS

INCLUDING SILVERWARE, TABLEWARE, GLASSWARE AND LINENS FOR

ALL BEADROOMS EXCEPT FAMILY OCCUPIED BEDROOMS. REPLACEMENTS

ARE PROVIDED WHEN REQUIRED.

(D) PAYMENT FOR PERIODIC AND SEASONAL CARE OF LAWNS,

GARDEN, WALKS, DIRVEWAY AND GROUNDS.

(E) PROVIDED U.S. GOVERNMENT VEHICLE FOR OFFICIAL TRANS-

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2. GOVERNMENT-LEASED, REPRESENTATIONAL FURNISHED QUARTERS. (DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION)

SUPPORT PROVIDED THIS CATEGORY IS THE SAME AS FOR CATEGORY 1 AROVE

3. GOVERNMENT-LEASED (NON-REPRESENTATIONAL) FURNISHED

QUARTERS. (NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN CHARGE, MARINE SECURITY GUARD)

PERSONNEL OCCUPYING CATEGORY 1, 2 AND 3 QUARTERS ABOVE

ARE AUTHORIZED ONLY A LIMITED SHIPMENT OF EFFECTS TO

POST. THE NET WEIGHT AUTHORIZED DEPENDS UPON GRADE LEVEL OF EMPLOYEE.

4. GOVERNMENT-LEASED UNFURNISHED QUARTERS (ONE CONSULAR

OFICER AND ONE SUPPORT COMMUNICATION OFFICER)

SAME AS CATEGORY 3A AND 3B ABOVE. THE ONLY FURNISHINGS

SUPPLIED BY THE GOVERNMENT ARE KITCHEN APLIANCES,

LAWNMOWERE AND TELEVISION SET.

NOTE: PERSONNEL OCCUPYING GOVERNMENT-LEASED, UNFURNISHED

QUARTERS ARE AUTHORIZED FULL SHIPMENT OF EFFECTS TO POST.

THE NET WEIGHT AUTHORIZED DEPENDS UPON GRADE LEVEL OF

EMPLOYEE.

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS FROM CHARGE LONDON FOR RBMO

- (A) PAYMENT OF ALL UTILITY BILLS EXCEPT CONTINUING CHARGES FOR ONE TELEPHONE, BUT INCLUDES ORIGINAL TELEPHONE INSTALLATION CAHRGES.
- 22. FULLY DESCRIBE ALL RELATED SUPPORT GIVEN TO EMPLOYEES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR LEASED HOUSING:
- -- ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING AND VIEWING AVAILABLE RENTALS.
- --TRANSLATION OF LEASES AND ASSITANCE IN NEGOTIATION WITH LANDLORD RE LEASE TERMS, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING INCLUSION OF A DIPLOMATIC CLAUSE IN THE LEASE.
- --PROVIDE DOCUMENTS TO UTILITY COMPANIES IN AREAS WHERE ACCEPTED TO WAIVE DEPOSITS  $\,$

LOWER RATES.

- -- ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING COMPETENT REPAIR AND SERVICE PERSONNEL FOR MAINTENANCE OF QUARTERS AND SERVICING OF APPLIANCES.
- --UPON REQUEST, ASSIST PERSONNEL TO PURCHASE APPLIANCES AND FURNISHINGS ON ARRIVAL AT POST AND DISPOSAL OF SAME ON DEPARTURE.

NOTE: PERSONNEL NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GOVERNEMENT-OWNED OR LEASED HOUSING ARE AUTHORIZED FULL SHIPMENT OF EFFECTS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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POST. THE NET WEIGHT AUTHORIZED FOR SHIPMENT DEPENDS UPON GRADE LEVEL.

23. PROVIDE YOUR BEST ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF MAN-YEARS EMBASSY PERSONNEL DEVOTE ANNUALLY TO HOUSING MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE.

--HOUSING MANAGEMENT MAN-YEARS .6 --HOUSING MAINATENANCE MAN-YEARS .6

24. DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF HOUSING SUPPORT YOU BELIEVE SHOULD BE FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE:
IN LUXEMBOURG THE IDEAL HOUSING SUPPORT FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHOULD BE GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR LEASED HOUSING. AS INDICATED ABOVE, THE AMBASSADOR, THE DCM, THE CONSULAR OFFICER, THE MARINE TOP SERGEANT AND ONE COMMUNICATOR ARE PRESENTALY LIVING IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR LEASED PROPERTIES. THIS ARRANGEMENT MAKES SENSE AT A TIME OF CHRONIC INFLATION AND HOUSING SHORTAGE AND IN MY VIEW SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO OTHER PERSONNEL. WHERE THIS IS IMPRACTICABLE, SUFFICIENT HOUSING ALLOWANCE SHOULD BE GIVEN EMBASSY PERSONNEL TO ENABLE THEM TO MEET NORMAL COMMUNITY HOUSING STANDARDS WITHOUT PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISTRESS, AND EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT DESCRIBED IN QUESTION 22 ABOVE.

25. DESCRIBE ALL LOCAL HOUSING CUSTOMS AND LAWS WHICH YOU BELIEVE HAVE AN IMPACT ON U.S. EMPLOYEES (I.E., INDEXING OF RENTS, TERMS OF LEASE, ETC.):

1. GENERALLY, UNFURNISHED HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR LEASE IN LUXEMBOURG ARE COMPLETELY UNFURNISHED, I.E., WITHOUT LIGHT FIXTURES(FREQUENTLY WITHOUT LIGHT SWITCHES AND ELECTRICAL OUTLETS), WITH ONLY THE WIRING IN PLACE. IN MOST INSTANCES, THERE ARE NO APPLIANCES, UNCLASSIFIED

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BUILT-IN CLOSETS OR WARDROBES. OLDER HOUSE AND APARTMENTS AVAILABLE AT LOWER RENTAL RATES SELDOM HAVE HOT WATER INSTALLED IN KITCHENS. THE FURNISHING OF A HOUSE OR APARTMENT TO U.S. STANDARDS, OR NEARLY SO, REQUIRES AN OUTLAY OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS 2500-500 FOR THE AVEARAGE NEWLY ARRIVED EMPLOYEE NOT OCCUPYING GOVERNMENT-LEASED QUARTERS. PART OF THIS OUTLAY MAY BE RECOVERED BY SALE OF KITCHEN CABINETS AND ETC. UPON DEPARTURE, BUT SINCE FEW EMPLOYEES ARE PREPARED FINANCIALLY FOR THIS TYPE EXPENSITURE IT MAY TAKE THE FIRST YEAR OF THEIR TOUR TO EXTABLISH THEMSELVES IN QUARTERS.

2. THE RENTAL REATES OF HOUSES AND APARTMENTS ARE SOMETIMES TIED TO THE LUXEMBOURG INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES IN LEASE AGREEMENTS REQUIREING COMPARISON ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF

THE LEASE. ALSO, MOST LEASES FOR APARTMENT INCLUDE
A CLAUSE PROVIDING INCREASED CHARGES FOR HEATING AND
COMMON AREA CHARGES WHICH MAY OCCUR DURING THE LEASE
PERIOD

3. ALL OTHER LEASE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND CUSTOMS ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OBTAINABLE IN THE U.S. AND MANY OTHER COUNTIRES, AND EXCEPT FOR THE ABOVE, PERSONNEL ARE ABLE TO FIND AND LEASE ADEQUATE QUARTERS WITHIN THE ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

26. SHOULD THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BUILD OR BUY MORE HOUSING FOR ITS EMPLOYEES UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION?
YES. I BELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BUILD OR BUY MORE HOUSING IN LUXEMBOURG AS INDICATED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION 24. HAD THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASED OR BUILT HOUSES 20 YEARS AGO, THE SAVINGS TODAY WOULD BE ENORMOUS. INFLATION HAS NOT ABATED IN LUXEMBOURG AND PRESSURE CONTINUES ON HOUSING BECAUSE THIS SMALL CTIY IS A GROWING EURIPEAN COMMUNITY AND BANKING CENTER. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES WOULD BE A WISE LONG-TERM INVESTMENT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND WOULD BE A POSITIVE MORALE FACTOR FOR THE EPLOYEES INVOLVED. ON UNCLASSIFIED

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THE LATTER POINT, ALL OF THE FIVE SUBSTANTIVE OFFICERS AT THIS POST ARE INVOLVED TO A GREATER OR LESSER EXTENT IN REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITIES. SECRETARIES, COMMUNICATORS AND OTHER PERSONNEL MUST ALSO MAINTAIN HOUSING STANDARDS WHICH CONFORM TO THE NORMS OF THEIR LUXEMBOURG AND EUROPEAN PROFESSIONAL COUNTERPARTS IF THEY ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN NORMAL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (THESE INCLUDE A GREAT DEAL OF HOME ENTERTAINMENT). OVER TIME, I BELIEVE GOVERNMENT PROVISION OF HOUSING WOULD BE MORE SATISFACTORY AND LESS COSTLY THAN RELYING TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS POST DOES ON HOUSING ALLOWANCES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT IF ALL HOUSING AT THIS POST WERE GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR LEASED, ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL (AT A MINIMUM ONE ADDITIONAL

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LOCAL EMPLOYEE) WOULD BE NEEDED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE HOUSING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES.

27. PLEASE FURNISH:

A. NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES OWNED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT:

2 SEDANS, 1 CARRYALL.

B. NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES LEASED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT:

NONE.

28. PROVIDE THE JOB TITLES AND GRADES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

ACCORDED DIPLOMATIC STATUS:

JOB TITLE GRADE

AMBASSADOR FSO-1

DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION FSO-3

POLITICAL OFFICER FSR-3

ECONOMIC OFFICER FSO-4

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FSO-6

29. PROVIDE THE JOB TITLES AND GRADES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

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NOT ACCORDED DIPLOMATIC STATUS:

JOB TITLE GRADE

COMMUNICATION AND RECORDS OFFICER FSSO-4 SUPPORT COMMUNICATION OFFICER FSSO-7

SECRETARY FSSO-6 SECRETARY FSS-8 SECRETARY FSS-8

30. DESCRIBE ALL DIFFERENCES IN TREATMENT BY THE HOST

COUNTRY TO THOSE ACCORDED DIPLOMATIC STATUS WHICH

HAVE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES (I.E., LIMITATIONS OF OWNERSHIP

OF PROPERTY OR IMPORTATION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.): IT IS THE CUSTOM IN LUXEMBOURG TO ACCORD THE SAME TREATMENT TO EMBASSY U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEES (INDLUDING MARINE SECURITY GUARDS) AS THAT FOR THOSE PERSONNEL WITH DIPLOMATIC STATUS.

31. PROVIDE THE TITLES AND GRADE OF ALL EMPLOYEES PROVIDED HOUSEHOLD STAFF, THE NUMBER PROVIDED AND THEIR COST:

TITLE GRADE NO. OF HOUSEHOLD STAFF ANNUAL

COST

AMBASSADOR FSO-1 4 FULL-TIME DOLS 30,805

1 PART-TIME

DCM FSO-3 2 FULL-TIME DOLS 12,768

32. FOR ALL LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE EMBASSY (INCLUDING THOSE HANDLED BY A REGIONAL ACCOUNTING CENTER), PRIVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

NAME OF ACCOUNT PURPOSE BALANCE AS OF

6/30/77

LEON LURCHBAUM, TO PROCESS LUXEMBOURG FRANCS

U.S. DISBURSING U.S. GOVERN- 1,006,531

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